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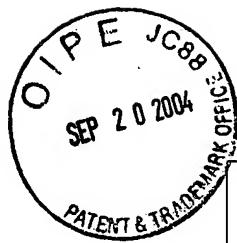
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**AMENDMENT TO  
SPECIFICATION**

APPLICATION NO.	GROUP ART UNIT	PRELIMINARY CLASS	CUSTOMER NUMBER
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INVENTION Strap Interconnection Adjusting Assembly			
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In the application of which this matter is subject in the respects immediately hereinafter set forth.

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